

**Parish of Finchampstead and California Churches Calendar for Feb 18 - Apr 18**

**Updated 18 March 2018 following changes & rescheduling after snow**

**SJ= St James' Church**

**SJCC or CC=St James' Church Centre**

**SE=St Eligius' Church, Arborfield Green**

**SMSJPC=St Mary & St John's Parish  
Centre**

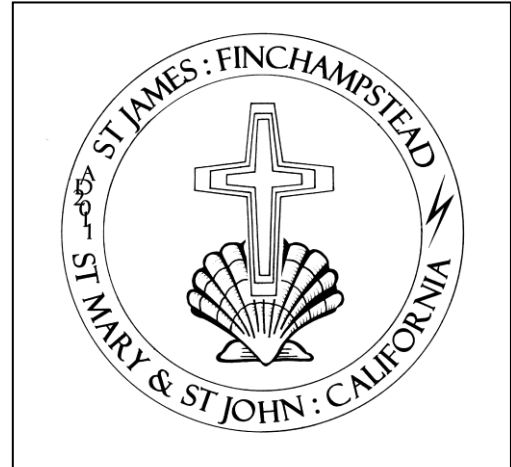
**GRJS=Gorse Ride Junior School**

**BCP=Book of Common Prayer**

**CW=Common Worship Service**

**CTC=Churches Together in Crowthorne**

**\*=ticket needed-ring church office for  
details 0118 9730133**



**February**

**1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**4th 2nd Sunday Before Lent**

**(Theme: Being a Compassionate Church)**

**St James'**

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Breakers for age 7-11 CC

10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Evensong

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

**St Mary & St John's (GRJS)**

9.30am Holy Communion +  
Navigators

No 11am service

**St Eligius'**

9.30am Family Service

11am Holy Communion

**5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12 - 1.30pm Simple Lunch SMSJPC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible

study + lunch) SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

**7<sup>th</sup> 10am Midweek Communion SMSJPC**

**8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

2pm Mothers' Union AGM SJCC

**9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Next Before Lent**

**(Theme: Being a Courageous Church)**

**St James'**

8am Holy Communion CW

9.15 Café-style Family Service CC

9.30am Matins

11am Parish Communion

NO Contrast Youth Group

**St Mary & St John's GRJS**

9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry of  
Healing + Navigators

**St Eligius'**

11am Ecumenical Service of the Word

**12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) SE

2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC

**14<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday**

10am Midweek Communion SJ  
12.30pm Lunchtime Concert with  
lunch\* (Wokingham Rock Choir) SE  
8pm Ash Wednesday Communion SJ

**15<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**16<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**18<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion BCP  
9.30am Family Communion  
11am Parish Communion  
NO Contrast Youth Group

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Family Communion

*St Eligius'*

11am Holy Communion

**19<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**20<sup>th</sup>** 9am Lent School Service SJ

9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch  
SMSJPC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC  
(speaker: The Bishop of Reading)

**21<sup>st</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SJ

**22<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**23<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**24<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12 Green Team Working  
Party SJCC

**25<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion CW

9.15 Café-style Family Service CC

9.30am Breakers for 7–11s SJCC

9.30am Matins

10.45Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Holy Communion +

Navigators

*St Eligius'*

11am Holy Communion

**26<sup>th</sup> Start of Fairtrade fortnight**

9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**27<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

(speaker: Archdeacon Olivia)

**28<sup>th</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SJ

**March 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**2<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**10.30am Women's World Day of  
Prayer service**

(postponed) SE

**4<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Breakers for 7–11s SJCC

10.45Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8- 12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Evensong

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

*St Mary & St John's (GRJS)*

9.30am Holy Communion

(Between services, MU cake sale in aid of AFIA ('Away From It All' – holidays for those in need) **Postponed**

11am Fun, Friends & Fellowship@11 (Lent@11)

*St Eligius'*

9.30am Family Service

11am Holy Communion

5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**7.30pm Licensing service for Rev Tonia Elliott SE**

6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch

SMSJPC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

(speaker: Canon Julie)

7<sup>th</sup> 10am Midweek Communion

SMSJPC

8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

2pm Mothers' Union Meeting SJCC

9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

11<sup>th</sup> **Mothering Sunday**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion CW

9.15am Café-style Family Service CC

9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC

9.30am Matins

10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry of Healing & Navigators

*St Eligius'*

11am Ecumenical Service of the Word

12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible study + lunch) SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

(speaker: Bishop of Buckingham)

14<sup>th</sup> 10am Midweek Communion SJ

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert with lunch\* (Piano Duo, Margaret Bolt & Susan Frost) SE

15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

18<sup>th</sup> **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent/Passion Sunday**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion BCP

Cake sale for Churchyard Trust after 9.30 & 11am services

9.30am Family Communion

10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Family Communion

*St Eligius'*

11am Holy Communion

19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch SMSJPC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible study + lunch) SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

(speaker: Bishop of Oxford)

**21<sup>st</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SJ  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
10.30am Postponed Women's  
World Day of Prayer service  
+ refreshments SE

**24<sup>th</sup>** 9am Ladies Breakfast SJCC  
10am Litter Pick from SMSJPC  
2pm – 5pm Easter Experience  
Messtival 'Journey to Jerusalem'–SJCC

### **25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion CW  
9.15 Café-style Family Service CC  
9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC  
9.30am Matins  
10.45Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)  
11am Parish Communion  
12noon Bring & Share Lunch with  
James\* SJCC

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Holy Communion +  
Navigators

*St Eligius'*

11am Holy Communion

**26<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
8pm Reflection & Compline SJ

**27<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC  
(speaker: Canon John)

**28<sup>th</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SJ  
8pm Reflection & Compline SJ

### **29<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday**

9am School Easter service SJ

9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

6.30pm Holy Communion SE

7.30pm Bring & Share SupperSJCC  
followed by 9pm Communion, and  
Vigil till 11pm SJ

### **30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**

*St James'*

9.30am Family service SJ

12 – 3pm Meditations at the cross  
(including 2-3pm Choir singing  
Stainer's Crucifixion) SJ

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

11am Good Friday@11 All age  
Service

*St Eligius*

10.30am Ecumenical Stations of the  
Cross

### **April**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday**

*St James'*

6.30am Dawn Service followed by  
breakfast

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Service

11am Parish Communion

NO Evensong

*St Mary & St John's (GRJS)*

9.30am Holy Communion

*St Eligius'*

9.30am Messy Church Family  
Service

11am Holy Communion

**3<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch  
SMSJPC

- 12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship *SE*
- 4<sup>th</sup> NO Midweek Communion
- 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
- 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
- 8<sup>th</sup> *St James'*  
8am Holy Communion *CW*  
NO Family Service  
NO Matins  
NO Parish Communion
- Joint Morning Service at 9.30am at  
Gorse Ride Junior School – all  
welcome**
- St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry  
of Healing & Navigators
- St Eligius'*  
11am Ecumenical Service of the Word
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Copy date for material for the  
May - July newsletter**  
9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
- 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) *SE*  
2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*
- 11<sup>th</sup> 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*  
12.30pm Lunchtime Concert with  
lunch\* (Students of 6<sup>th</sup> Form  
College, Farnborough) *SE*
- 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
2pm Mothers' Union Meeting *SJCC*
- 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
- 15<sup>th</sup> *St James'*  
8am Holy Communion *BCP*  
9.30am Family Communion  
11am Parish Communion

- St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
9.30am Family Communion
- St Eligius'*  
11am Holy Communion
- 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
- 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch *SMSJPC*  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) *SE*  
1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*
- 18<sup>th</sup> 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*
- 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**7pm Postponed Ladies Lent Bring &  
Share supper *SJCC***
- 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> *St James'*  
8am Holy Communion *CW*  
9.15 Café-style Family Service *CC*  
9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 *CC*  
9.30am Matins  
10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)  
11am Parish Communion  
6pm Contrast Youth Group *SJCC*
- St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
9.30am Holy Communion +  
Navigators
- St Eligius'*  
11am Holy Communion
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**7.30pm Annual Parochial Church  
Meeting *SJCC***
- 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) *SE*  
1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*  
2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*

25<sup>th</sup> 10am Midweek Communion SJ  
26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

28<sup>th</sup> 10am -12 Green Team Working  
Party on 'lost Liddell gardens'  
followed by bacon butties  
(please sign up) SJ

**2.30pm Churchyard Trust**

**Afternoon Tea** SJCC

29<sup>th</sup> **The May - July newsletter and  
calendar should be on the website and  
ready to pick up in our churches**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Breakers for 7-11s SJCC

10.45Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8- 12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

*St Mary & St John's (GRJS)*

9.30am Holy Communion +

Navigators

*St Eligius'*

11am Holy Communion

30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

May 20<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Joint Open-Air  
Family Communion Service GRJS

June 10<sup>th</sup> Pet Service

June 16<sup>th</sup> Finchampstead Village Fete (a  
partnership of the Park Committee  
and the Church School)

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Flower Festival  
weekend at St James'

### **Forthcoming Dates:**

May 12<sup>th</sup> Ladies Breakfast 9am – 10am  
SJCC

May 13<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid Week begins

May 19<sup>th</sup> Parish Walk